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SUBJ: EVALUATIVE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THAI AMBASSADOR
DESIGNATE TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: (A) STATE 162976, (B) BERN 2051

1. AMBASSADOR KLOS VISESSURAKARN (SPELLING IS FROM SWISS DIPLOMATIC LIST) WAS IN BERN LESS THAN ONE YEAR. DID NOT COMPLETE OFFICIAL CALLS, WAS NOT ACTIVE IN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, AND IS NOT WELL-KNOWN TO SWISS. WHAT FOLLOWS BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH MEMBER OF SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, WHO POINTED OUT THAT HE SAW LITTLE OF THAI AMBASSADOR, BUT HAD SEVERAL SHORT CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM.

2. AMBASSADOR AND WIFE SPEAK ENGLISH VERY WELL. HAVE ONE SON, AGE FIVE. AMBASSADOR HIMSELF RATHER YOUNG. SOURCE HAD IMPRESSION KLOS WELL CONNECTED IN THAILAND AMONG HIGH RANKING MILITARY AND CIVILIANS. CHARACTERIZED AMBASSADOR AS OPEN, DIRECT, PERSONALITY AND APPROACH TO ISSUES NOT COMPLEX OR SUBTLE. SAID HAD NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT LEVEL COMPETENCE BECAUSE NO BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL ISSUES DISCUSSED IN DEPTH.

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE EFFORT GATHER FURTHER INFO.

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